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Executive Order

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Kenneth E. Love, Columbia City Magistrate, has been duly indicted by the Richland County Grand Jury for the common law crime of obstruction of justice, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in me by Sections 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State of County Officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

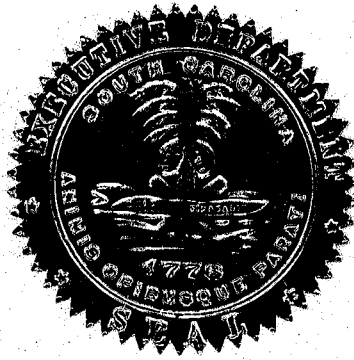
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The immediate suspension of Kenneth E. Love, from the office of Magistrate in Richland County and any functions of that office until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted;

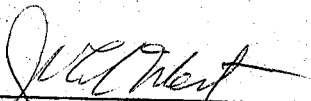
(2) The immediate appointment of Richard L. Sullivan
of Columbia, to the office of Columbia City Magistrate in Richland County to hold said office in accordance with the statute hereinabove quoted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Judge Love, as that matter is properly before a court

laws.

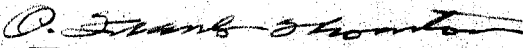


Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 4th day
of May, 1973.



John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State